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15 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
16 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
17 **SAN JOSE DIVISION**

18 NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE, *et al.*,

19 Plaintiff,

20 v.  
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22 WILBUR L. ROSS, JR., *et al.*,

23 Defendants.  
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Case No. 5:20-cv-05799-LHK

**DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF INTENT TO  
REPLY TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR  
TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER**

Date: TBD  
Time: TBD  
Judge: Hon. Lucy H. Koh

1 Defendants respectfully inform the Court that they will be responding to Plaintiffs' motion  
 2 for a temporary restraining order before midnight (Pacific) tonight, as part of Defendants' overall  
 3 response to Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction.

4 Plaintiffs' counsel Amit Makker sent an email informing Defendants of Plaintiffs' intent  
 5 to seek a temporary restraining order yesterday, which was received by the undersigned counsel  
 6 with a timestamp of 8:52 p.m. Pacific (11:52 p.m. on the East Coast). Plaintiffs then filed their  
 7 TRO motion ten minutes later, at 9:01 p.m. Pacific (12:01 a.m. on the East Coast). Defendants  
 8 disagree with numerous statements in Plaintiffs' submission, which in any event, presents no  
 9 argument not contained in their preliminary injunction motion. Had Plaintiffs properly met and  
 10 conferred with Defendants, the parties may well have been able to reach agreement on an  
 11 accelerated schedule, insofar as that is what Plaintiffs ultimately seek. Nonetheless, to the extent  
 12 Plaintiffs believe that a further acceleration of the schedule in this case is necessary, including an  
 13 accelerated hearing date, they can choose to forego filing a reply brief.

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 15 DATED: September 4, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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